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February 9, 2007

Mr. Richard Bastien, Operations Manager
Stephenson Treatment Plant
Earth Tech Operations Services
S502 Section Street
P.O. Box 66
Stephenson, Michigan 49887

Dear Mr. Bastien:

The Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ's) review of the Stephenson Septage Receiving Facility operating plan is complete. The operating plan is approved. The plan meets the requirements outlined in Section 11715b of Part 117, Septage Waste Servicers, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended.

The receiving facility must operate in accordance with the approved plan. If a change in operations or conditions is anticipated, please file an amendment to the plan at least 30 days prior to the proposed date for implementation.

Thank you for your continued environmental stewardship and service to those in the domestic septage industry. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Brett A. Wiseley
On-Site Wastewater Unit
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Section
Lansing Operations Division
Water Bureau
517-241-1452

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cc: Mr. Michael R. Snyder, Delta-Menominee District Health Department
Ms. Judy St. Juliana, City of Stephenson
Mr. Steve Casey, DEQ

May 1, 2006

Matthew Campbell
Septage Waste Program Coordinator
Drinking Water and Environmental Health Section
Lansing Operations Division
Water Bureau

Mr. Campbell,

The City of Stephenson Wastewater Treatment Facility is located at S502 Section Street, Stephenson, MI 49887. Our hours of operation are 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM, seven days a week.

We are currently receiving domestic septage only and will continue to receive septage waste at our facility for treatment. Our service area is 15 radial miles from the facility.

Our wastewater treatment facility has a design flow of .150 MGD with a maximum design flow of .370 MGD. The BOD load design is 105 lbs/day average with a daily maximum of 259 lbs/day. We are currently averaging a flow of .075 MGD with an average BOD loading of 10 lbs/day. When the haulers cannot dispose of their septage on the fields, we receive approximately 1500 gals of septage per day. At this time we do not limit the amount of septage received in a day.

Septage is discharged into a manhole at the head end of the facility. Haulers are monitored by facility personnel while they are discharging. By doing this, we can control how fast and what they are discharging. We do not allow anything but domestic septage.

We have notified all of the cities, villages and townships in our service area as well as the county health department that we are accepting septage at our facility and will continue to accept it. We published a notice in Menominee County Journal, notifying the public where to review our plan and have not had any comments.

Currently we are charging \$0.05 per gallon to dispose of septage at our facility. The hours of septage acceptance are 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Sincerely,
Richard Bastien

Operations Manager
Stephenson Wastewater Treatment Facility
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September 6, 2006

Richard O. Bastien
Stephenson Wastewater Treatment Plant
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Stephenson, MI 49887

Dear Mr. Bastien,

On July 19, 2006, Public Health, Delta & Menominee Counties (PHDM) conducted the annual inspection of the Septage Receiving Facility at the Stephenson Wastewater Treatment Plant. This inspection was conducted in accordance with the Septage Waste Services Act, Part 117 of Act 381, P.A. 2004. No violations were noted during the inspection.

If you have any questions regarding septage waste please contact this department at (906) 786-9692.

Sincerely,

Michael R. Snyder, R.S.
Environmental Health Supervisor

C: Matt Campbell, MDEQ

Notice of Proposed Septage Operating Plan
City of Stephenson Wastewater Treatment Plant
Stephenson, MI

The City of Stephenson Wastewater Treatment Plant (WWTP) is currently receiving domestic septage waste, and will continue to receive domestic septage waste for treatment in order to serve the surrounding Township residents,

A copy of the proposed operating plan is available for review during normal business hours at the City of Stephenson WWTP, S502 Section Street, Stephenson, MI.

Written comments on the proposed operation of the receiving facility shall be received for 30 days following the publication of this notice. Address all written comments to Richard Bastien, Earth Tech Operation Services, P. O. Box 66
Stephenson, MI 49887
